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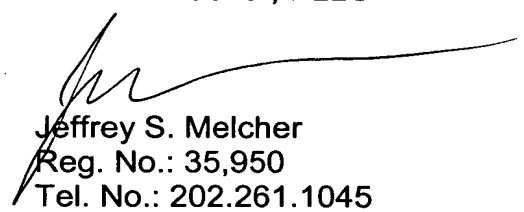
This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed on September 9, 2004, copy attached. This amendment has been filed within the one month reply period. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter or issues have been added. Please charge any required fees to our deposit account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 62667.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency and hereby submit that the specification and Figs. are in complete accordance with one another. See page 10, 2 and 3 paragraphs of the certified English translation of the specification, in which "figures 1-18" are clearly referenced. However, merely to further issuance of the application, the specification has been amended throughout to replace "diagram" with "Fig."

Entry of the amendment and issuance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

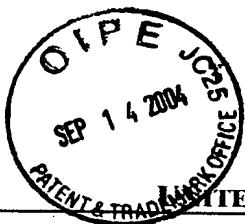
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 06-21-2004 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Diagrams 1 - 18 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 1 - 18 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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